



**City of Amesbury  
Lakes and Waterways Commission  
Meeting of July 25, 2013  
Amesbury Health Center Cafeteria**

**MEETING MINUTES:**

Commission members present: Chairman Bruce Georgian, Alex Pooler

*Secretary:* Ken Aspeslagh *City Engineer:* not present *Prospective Member:* Tom Murphy

The meeting began at 6:45 PM.

1. **Previous Meeting Minutes:** The meeting minutes from June were approved unanimously. Water treatment center tour not happening. Will include as part of next watershed tour.
2. **Other business:** Attitash Association is having a weed watcher event. We should find out more.
3. **Engineers Report:** not present. Pete says lake levels are normal.
4. **Millyard:** Ideas to get our name out there. Alex is interested in doing some simple things such as simple signage about invasive aquatics and water quality. A way to open up conversation about the project.
5. **Greenscapes:** Bruce will call CEI for grant status to find out if Greenscapes will be included in it.
6. **Drawdowns:** The idea of drawing down Clarks pond was raised. Could we do a drawdown on Clarks Pond? We will investigate.
7. **Lake Statuses:** Alex was reading something about organizing about Pattens Pond through AIA. We should try and get someone involved with Pattens pond at our meetings.
8. **Lake Association Updates:**
  - a. LGIA: Canoe-O happened.
  - b. Lake Attitash: No update.
9. **Invasives:** Discussed invasive species. Alex read an article from the Globe about community approaches to invasive plants. Mentioned Lake Attitash and their approach. Will email it to the group to open discussion about invasives at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM. There will be no August meeting. The next meeting is Sept 26th.